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TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR

SUBJECT: MBFR: AHG REQUEST ON DATA DISAGGREGATION

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REFS: A. MBFR VIENNA 88 (DTG 021551Z MAR 77), B. STATE  
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1. IN SPC DISCUSSION OF AHG REQUEST FOR CURRENT NATO  
AGREED US MANPOWER DATA, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO ALLIES  
THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO HAVE ITS MANPOWER DATA TABLED

ONLY AS PART OF A PREARRANGED, SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE OF US-SOVIET DATA (PER PARA 5, REF B). THIS POINT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY NAC GUIDANCE TO AHG.

2. NAC GUIDANCE SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC DISCLAIMERS, AS EXPRESSED IN PARAS 19 AND 20, REF A.

3. AS NOTED IN PARA 5, REF B, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TABLING OF US-SOVIET DATA RAISES THE QUESTION OF FURTHER DISAGGREGATION OF ALLIED DATA. WHILE WE AGREE WITH AHG THAT CATEGORICAL REFUSAL TO TABLE OTHER NATIONAL TOTALS AT ANY FUTURE STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BLOCK EASTERN READINESS TO TABLE SOVIET DATA (PARA 23, REF A), WE DO NOT

WANT TO PRESS ALLIES, AND YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ALLIED VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE. AHG REQUEST SUGGESTS THAT, IF EAST REFUSES TO TABLE SOVIET DATA IN ABSENCE OF DATA ON OTHER WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, WE SHOULD TELL THEM WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER TABLING OTHER NATIONAL TOTALS AFTER FULL DISCUSSION OF US-SOVIET DATA AND AFTER AN OBJECTIVE NEED TO DO SO HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED (PARA 24). IF, BUT ONLY IF, ALLIED CONSENSUS DEVELOPS IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSED APPROACH, WOULD WE AGREE.

4. WITH THESE CAVEATS, AND GIVEN ALLIED CONSENSUS, WE COULD AGREE TO AHG REQUEST.

5. BASED ON ALLIED REACTIONS, FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW IF REQUIRED.

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